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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1885.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Polls,	225	\$ 22,500
Real estate,		253,440
Horses,	195	14,805
Oxen,	135	6,740
Cows,	292	6,992
Other neat stock,	190	3,147
Sheep,	844	2,089
Stock in public funds,		5,900
Stock in banks,		1,000
Money at interest,		48,450
Stock in trade,		20,000
Total valuation,		\$3,890 63

TAXES.

The town is taxed as follows:—

State tax,	\$920 00
County tax,	890 19
Town tax,	1 00
Highway tax,	1 00
School tax,	927 50
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	\$2,739 69
Added for abatements,	103 25
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	\$2,842 94
School house tax,	361 26
Dog tax,	39 00
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	\$3,243 20

Rate, \$7.30 on \$1000.

CHARLES W. GAY,	} Selectmen of New London.
JOHN D. PINGREE,	
NATH'L MESSER,	

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Paid for breaking roads, winter of 1884-5,—

James D. Prescott,	\$96 78
Henry Putney,	19 78
Stephen Messer,	71 95
Frank P. Messer,	35 12
H. B. Williams,	15 60
Ed. F. Messer,	39 66
B. G. Everett,	33 33
J. D. Pingree,	28 91
Nathaniel Knowlton,	68 30
B. M. Stanley,	34 81
Levi Sanborn,	15 52
J. E. Shepard,	12 40
R. E. Farwell,	6 90
A. C. Philbrick,	4 50
Seth Littlefield,	3 61
Mason Emery,	5 00
Moses Haskins,	4 35
Baxter Gay,	3 30
N. C. Todd,	6 15
C. W. Gay,	26 85
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Amt.,	\$532 82

C. W. GAY,

Road Agent for 1884.

Report of the Agent for repairing highways, summer of 1885:—

P'd Edwin P. Burpee, sub. agent,	\$54 35
B. M. Stanley, "	46 60
Nath'l Knowlton, "	79 00
Frank P. Messer, "	28 75
H. B. Williams, "	39 50
Baxter Gay, "	19 52
Fred Prescott, "	44 00
Henry Putney, "	31 25
George M. Knight, "	12 50
Adelbert Messer,	8 25
Frank W. Todd,	13 25
Jacob H. Todd,	17 25
Austin Morgan,	6 75
* Moses H. Haskins,	1 50
Edwin A. Jones,	5 90
James E. Shepard, lumber,	7 26
N. A. Parker, "	7 64
A. Nelson Todd, Agent,	184 23

Amount expended,	\$607 50
Received for use of scraper,	2 00

To balance,	\$605 50
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A. NELSON TODD,
Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year 1885 as follows :

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1885. Paid—

Mar.	2.	Auditors' bill,	\$2 00
	10.	Printing reports \$15.85, express .40,	16 25
	10.	Asa N. Todd, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
	10.	Hiram Sargent, " "	6 00
	10.	Chas. S. Whitney, " "	2 00
Apr.	6.	Samuel Towle, care of town hall,	16 51
May	11.	Geo. F. Peabody, way marks, Sunapee, 1884,	2 00
July	30.	H. A. Baker, abatement tax 1883,	1 25
Sept.	1.	Treasurer, expense to Concord, Co. tax,	3 00
	1.	M. B. Means, G. A. R.,	25 00
	7.	C. W. Gay, bounty on woodchucks,	28 20
Nov.	21.	Baxter Gay, watering tub,	3 00
	21.	J. P. Elkins, " "	3 00
1886.			
Feb.	17.	J. P. Elkins, births and deaths,	4 00
	17.	Collector's book .70, stationery and postage .95,	1 65
	17.	Frank H. Davis, way marks, Sunapee, 1885,	2 00
Mar.	1.	John Pressey, surveying town line,	1 00
	1.	James S. Bohonan, digging graves,	28 00
	1.	A. H. Whipple, care town hall,	5 80
			\$155 66

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Pd. Chas. W. Gay, agent, breaking roads,	\$532 82
“ “ building sidewalk,	200 00
Asa N. Todd, agent, repairing roads,	605 50
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	\$1,338 30

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Pd. Benton M. Stanley, District No. 2,	\$25 00
Edwin F. Messer, “ 6,	200 00
Wm. A. Messer, “ 7,	125 00
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	\$350 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Pd. Frank H. Davis, District No. 1,	\$101 14
Benton M. Stanley, “ 2,	114 43
Joseph M. Clough, “ 3,	286 03
Jacob H. Todd, “ 4,	154 95
Chas. S. Whitney, “ 5,	197 31
Job C. Cross, “ 6,	95 12
Wm. A. Messer, “ 7,	83 38
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	\$1,032 36

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Pd. N. T. Greenwood, Baptist Society,	\$62 72
William Carter, Otterville “	16 20
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	\$78 92

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Pd. C. W. Gay, expense to asylum, Cynthia Putney,	\$7 00
Asylum, for board, Cynthia Putney,	78 42
J. P. Elkins, medical attendance, Cynthia Putney,	1 50
George Hayes, boarding Geo. W. F. Hayes,	24 00
Wilmot, expenses of E. W. Hamilton,	66 00
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	\$176 92

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Pd. N. H. Brown, supplies, Benj. Fisk,	\$5 00
“ “ “ D. Berry,	21 57
J. E. Shepard, meat for “ “	10 00

J. P. Elkins, med. attendance, D. Berry,	\$6 75
Mason Emery, boarding Nellie Flanders,	6 00
Woodward & Co., supplies, Mrs. Saunders,	52 00
C. W. Gay, expense, settling Co. Commissioners,	4 00
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	\$105 32

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Pd. State tax,	\$920 00
County tax,	890 19
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	\$1,810 19

ABATEMENTS.

Pd. David Berry, poll tax, 1884,	\$1 21
Chas. F. Putney, 1885, over-taxed,	\$2 19
Chas. D. Sargent, " "	73
Isaac J. Lovering, " "	73
Anthony Emerson, on dog,	1 00
Benjamin Fisk,	1 36
Solon Cooper,	2 04
Adeline Everett,	1 46
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	9 51
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	\$10 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Pd. Charles W. Gay, Selectman,	\$72 00
John D. Pingree, "	25 00
Nath'l Messer, "	21 00
Charles S. Whitney, Collector, 1884,	40 00
Daniel E. Colby, Treasurer,	20 00
Reo E. Farwell, S. S. Committee,	30 00
George Woodward, Town Clerk,	10 00
Daniel E. Colby, Supervisor,	3 00
Anthony C. Burpee, "	1 00
Joseph M. Clough, "	1 00
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	\$223 00

SUMMARY.

Pd. Miscellaneous bills,	\$155 66
Highways and bridges,	1,338 32
School house taxes,	350 00
School money,	1,032 36
Ministerial money,	78 92
Town pauper bills,	176 92
County pauper bills,	105 32
State and County taxes,	1,810 19
Abatements,	10 72
Town officers,	223 00
	<hr/> \$5,281 41
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	155 81
	<hr/> \$5,437 22

Red. Cash on hand March 1, 1885,	\$978 87
Insurance tax,	\$10 50
Railroad tax,	109 34
Savings bank tax,	783 68
Literary fund,	104 92
Bounty, wild animals,	28 20
	<hr/> 1,036 64
County, pauper bills,	101 32
C. S. Whitney, on bond 1884,	200 00
“ “ “ 1885,	3,109 67
Abatements on same,	10 72
	<hr/> 5,437 22

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities:—

Ministerial fund,	\$1,323 33
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Assets:—

Due on Collector's bond, 1885,	\$125 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	155 81
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Indebtedness March 1, 1886,	\$1,042 52
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL E. COLBY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. KNIGHT, }
N. T. GREENWOOD, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1—WEST.

FRANK H. DAVIS, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, 7.6 weeks. Grace A. Todd, Teacher. This was Miss Todd's first term of teaching. She managed the school in a manner which would have been a credit to a teacher of greater experience. Good improvement was made.

Fall term, 9 weeks. Bertha H. Ross, teacher. This teacher possessed a good degree of enthusiasm in her work. The closing examination showed good progress in the various branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 2—BURPEE HILL.

B. M. STANLEY, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Mary S. Stanley, teacher. The school was small, yet the teacher labored with untiring zeal, and succeeded in keeping the scholars interested. The examination showed excellent results.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Willie M. Knowlton, teacher. Mr. Knowlton is a thorough scholar and faithful teacher. Good progress was made by all the pupils who were present examination day.

DISTRICT NO. 3—HILL.

J. M. CLOUGH, Prudential Committee.

Spring term, 9 weeks. Mary J. Knight, teacher. Miss Knight has taught several schools in town with excellent success. The work done in this school compares favorably with her previous school work. It is to be regretted that she is no longer to be had in town as a teacher.

Fall term, 9 weeks. Winter term, 11 weeks. Cora Manahan, teacher. Miss Manahan is also a very successful teacher, and her success has never been more apparent than in this school. Decided progress was made, and the teacher deserves credit for the excellent service rendered.

DISTRICT NO. 4—LOW PLAIN.

JACOB H. TODD, Prudential Committee.

Spring term, 8 weeks. Lucy N. Shepard, teacher. Miss Shepard possesses qualities essential to a successful teacher. She gained the confidence and respect of her pupils. This was a very profitable term.

Fall term, 6.8 weeks. Mary E. Burpee, teacher. Miss Burpee has a thorough education, and is an earnest, faithful teacher, using every effort to make the school interesting as well as instructive to her pupils. Order was a little deficient.

Winter term, 8 weeks. R. E. Farwell, teacher. Good work was done on the part of the scholars. The teacher wishes to express his thanks to the scholars for their kindness and good conduct in school, and to the parents for their hearty co-operation.

DISTRICT NO. 3—SCYTHEVILLE.

CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Prudential Committee.

Spring term, 7.8 weeks. L. Evalyn Carter, teacher. Miss Carter possesses a love for teaching, and many other qualities of a successful teacher. Good order, combined with thorough instruction, made this a profitable term.

Fall term, 8.8 weeks. Winter term, 10.6 weeks. Carrie E. Whitney, teacher. Miss Whitney has received a thorough training for the work and has had considerable experience in teaching. Her methods of teaching are commendable. Good order prevailed, and decided advancement was made, making the school a complete success.

DISTRICT NO. 6—NORTH.

JOB C. CROSS, Prudential Committee.

Spring term, 8 weeks. Fall term, 11 weeks. Lizzie M. Waterman, teacher. Miss Waterman is a faithful and hard-working teacher. The scholars deserve credit for their constant attendance and punctuality, all excepting one having their names on the Roll of Honor. Her discipline was not all that could be desired. Harmony prevailed between teacher and pupils, and good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 7—PLEASANT STREET.

WILLIAM A. MESSER, Prudential Committee.

Winter term, 12 weeks. Ina E. Bartlett, teacher. Miss Bartlett is an experienced teacher. She did her best to teach a successful school. She failed, however, to get the good will of some of her pupils. Hence the harmony of the school was not complete. Some of the scholars made good advancement.

The past year 13 different teachers have been employed in our schools, all excepting one being residents of New London. At the beginning of the school year I introduced into the schools Quackenbos's new Elementary History of the U. S., and by its being so generally taken up in our schools, it has proved to be a book that was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. FARWELL,

S. S. Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year: District No. 1—Hattie W. Goings, Fred W. Knowlton, Willie F. Leach. No. 3—Willie Kidder. No. 4—Mary E. Shepard, Emma T. Shepard, Jesse T. Melendy, Charlie A. Morgan. No. 5—George W. Whitney. No. 6—Florence R. Gay, Delia M. Gay, Fred B. Gay, Clarence W. Gay, Emeline C. Philbrick, Alice M. Philbrick, Jennie M. Ellis, Charlie H. Ellis. No. 7—Herman S. Adams, Harry L. Messer.

Pupils who were not absent or tardy for one term: No. 1—Jennie S. Merrill, Cora B. Merrill, Gustie M. Todd. No. 2—Flora D. Messer. Oliver M. Messer, Florence M. Preston, Berton S. Preston, Una R. Rowell, Emma I. Stanley. No. 3—George S. Bohonon, Luther Morse, Herman D. Currier, Arthur M. Todd, Carl M. Sholes, Andrew J. Kidder, May N. Kidder, Mabel E. Todd, Emma S. Todd, Angie M. McConnell, Mary C. Lovering, Alice Bickford, Ralph H. Keil, Geo. C. Lovering, Willie Clough. No. 4—Lizzie N. Todd, Lucy A. Morgan, George E. Morgan, Walter H. Morgan, Mabel H. Prescott, Winfred E. Annis, Sarah A. Wells, Lillie G. Wells, Lona L. Gay, Wilbert W. Wood, Bernice A. Brown, Willie H. Brown, Lenden I. Brown, Mattie S. Todd, Ralph S. Todd, Mark N. Shepard. No. 5—Arthur L. Bickford, Fred E. Everett, Leroy E. Todd, Carrie E. Brownell, Kittie N. C. Jones, Ethel M. Davis. No. 6—Berton A. Warner, Clara G. Ellis, Elmer F. Messer, Lizzie E. Messer, Mary A. Messer, Jennie B. Messer, Herbert G. Smith.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	Visits by Supt. School Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Visits by parents and others.	Teacher's wages per month.	Appropriations of town tax and literary fund.
1	Sp	Grace A. Todd.	7.6	9	6	2	0	15	\$17	\$101.16
	Fa	Bertha H. Ross.	9	12	9	2	0	10	20	
2	Su	Mary S. Stanley.	8	8	6	2	0	5	18	114.45
	Wi	Willie M. Knowlton.	10	10	7	2	0	18	25	
3	Sp	Mary J. Knight.	9	27	24	2	2	59	36	286.06
	Fa	Cora Manahan.	9	27	24	2	2	72	36	
	Wi	" "	11	22	21	2	2	75	36	
4	Sp	Lucy M. Shepard.	8	30	27	2	1	40	22	154.97
	Fa	Mary C. Burpee.	6.8	33	29	2	0	31	24	
	Wi	R. E. Farwell.	8	23	21		0	34	30	
5	Sp	L. Evalyn Carter.	7.8	34	24	2	0	20	26	197.33
	Fa	Carrie E. Whitney.	8.8	33	26	2	1	19	36	
	Wi	" "	10.6	34	26	2	1	35	36	
6	Sp	Lizzie M. Waterman.	8	16	15	2	1	39	18	95.14
	Fa	" "	11	14	14	3	1	43	21	
7	Wi	Ina E. Bartlett.	12	10	8	3	0	8	26	82.40

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—	—	—	And show thy simple face,	—	—	—
—	—	—	For thou shalt bring to people's ears	—	—	—
—	—	—	But truth, that need not blush."	—	—	—